

AP Calculus AB Policies (to be read and signed by student and parent)

The top portion of this form should be kept as the first page in each student's notebook.

Contact Information:

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Grading:

Categories:

10% Daily Assignments

70% Assessments

20% Final Exam

Breakdown:

A 85%-100%

B 75%-84.9%

C 60%-74.9%

D 50%-59.9%

F 0%-49.9%

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Please print, fill out, sign, detach, and return this slip to teacher within the first week of class.

By signing this document I state that I have read and understand all of the class policies and the class syllabus available online.

Student Name (printed): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent Email: _____

Date: _____

Recommended Materials: (provided by instructor if student is unable to acquire)

Graphing Calculator (TI-84 Plus preferred)
Binder or Notebook
Highlighter
Barron's AP Calculus Test Preparation Book (11th edition or later)

Tutoring:

After school tutoring will be offered in C308 from 3:20-4:30 every Wednesday and at lunch by appointment.

Late Homework/Missed Tests & Quizzes Policy:

Homework will be collected on Friday of each week and on the unit test day for any remaining unit assignments, but are encouraged to be completed by the due date given to avoid falling behind. Late assignments can be turned in by the day of the unit test but will be worth only half credit. Keep in mind, the class website will list all assignments, as well as dates for tests/quizzes. Therefore, students are encouraged to keep up with homework even during absences, as the workload can pile up quickly at this level.

If a student misses a test or quiz as a result of an excused absence, the student should arrange to make up that test or quiz the day they return from the absence.

Absences resulting from school activities, athletics, or previously scheduled appointments/vacations are different in that all work that will be missed should be discussed with the teacher before the absence so that the student does not fall behind unnecessarily. When possible, tests/quizzes that will be missed during this type of absence should be taken ahead of time. If a student does not check if any work or assessment needs to be completed before this type of absence it may result in losing credit.

Note outlines for each unit will be posted on the class website. Students are encouraged to use a print out of the note outline to minimize note-taking in class.

Test Retake Policy:

Given the difficulty of the subject matter, unit test retakes will be offered periodically throughout the year to give students the opportunity to demonstrate growth of skill and comprehension. To be eligible for these retakes, students must maintain a minimum of 50% in the assignment category of their grade. If making up for a grade of C or above on the original test, the retake score will replace the original score. If making up for a grade below C on the original test, the retake score will be averaged with the original score. If a retake with a lower score is turned in for grading, it will be averaged with the original score.

Cheating Policy:

All instances of cheating including copying homework, letting another student copy homework, taking answers from another student's test/quiz, talking or passing notes during a test/quiz, using cheat sheets of any kind, use of technology for the purpose of cheating, etc. will result in a score of 0 and parent contact.